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JOSEPH RAYMOND MEROLA

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RELATIVE THIS INVASION ATTEMPT. MEROLA BELIEVED THIS
GROUP KNOWN AS ^{Cuba} ~~FUERZA AREA REVOLUCIONARIA~~, AKA FAR.
MAJORITY OF GROUP ARE HAND PICKED BARBUDOS. ON FOUR
SEVEN FIFTYNINE, MM SIX THREE FIVE DASH S, WHO IS NOW
OFFICER IN CUBAN AIR FORCE, ADVISED THAT CUBAN AIR FORCE
POSSESSES NO KNOWLEDGE ANY SUCH EXPEDITION BEING PREPARED
OR PLANNED FROM CUBA AGAINST NICARAGUA OR DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC. INFORMANT STATED CIENFUEGOS NOW IN DISFAVOR
WITH ~~FIDEL CASTRO~~, WHO IS JEALOUS OF CIENFUEGOS-
POPULARITY. INFORMANT ^{Cuba} ~~HAS~~ BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH
PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, CHIEF OF CUBAN AIR FORCE SINCE MARCH
TWENTYFIVE LAST.

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